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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT

SIR:

Please find an Amendment, filed in response to an Office Action dated June 19, 2002 (the three-month shortened statutory date being September 19, 2002, transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

No fee is believed due at this time; however, the Commissioner is authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any other Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification (including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be entered to replace the Specification of record.

REMARKS

Claims 11 to 23 are now pending.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging Applicant's claim for priority.

With respect to paragraph three (3), the Specification was objected to for containing certain informalities. The Substitute Specification (including the Abstract, but without the claims) respectfully submitted above is believed to correct any informalities and/or to conform the Specification and Abstract to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office rules. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), the Substitute Specification (including the Abstract,